





## North Pointe Elementary Rockets PTA - Welcome Back!


October 2017


### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back, Rockets! We've started this year with some unique challenges, but we know it can be one of our best years yet! We would like to give an especially warm welcome to our new NPE families. We know some parents may not know exactly what PTA does or how you can be involved. This year, we are strongly focused on making PTA participation more accessible to all potential and current volunteers. We are introducing a line of "Action Icons" (shown below) that you will see both in our newsletter and on campus to help you better navigate important information and events throughout the year.

 The Push Pin icon will indicate "Important Information," such as details about upcoming events, schedule reminders, and general PTA information for each month.

 The People icon is our Volunteer Action icon! It will let you know we need action from volunteers on an event, fundraiser, or PTA function.

 The Photograph icon will indicate our "Highlight Reel" of the month. You will see fun photos and details about NPE events!

 The Calendar icon will indicate upcoming important dates and events. We know keeping up with all your child's school to-do's can be tough! Each event is clearly labeled in sequential order to be added to your family calendar.

### ABOUT PTA

Joining PTA is a great way to be actively involved in your student's education, meet other parents, get to know the faculty and staff, and give back to your community.

PTA is an inclusive volunteer opportunity. Whether big or small, often or occasionally, we always welcome helping hands and smiling faces.

#### National PTA Mission:

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

#### PTA Values:

Collaboration • Commitment • Diversity  
Respect • Accountability

#### Ready to Volunteer? Here's How to Join:

Visit us online at [northpointe.ccsid.net/for\\_parents/pta](http://northpointe.ccsid.net/for_parents/pta)

Join PTA at [www.joinpta.org](http://www.joinpta.org)

Sign up to volunteer at <http://goo.gl/forms/Fic3GjtLZUAu8CKI3>

Contact us at [northpointeelem.pta@gmail.com](mailto:northpointeelem.pta@gmail.com)

Dues are \$10/person. Meetings are monthly and not mandatory.  
(no meeting December or March)

### OCT. HIGHLIGHTS

- **PTA Regular Meeting:** Join us Oct. 11 with Guest Speaker District 3 School Board Member Arturo Sanchez. Childcare will be provided by Clear Brook PALS.
- **Rocket Readers Book Club:** Calling all 4th & 5th graders who love to read and talk about books! Parents and family member volunteers interested in leading book club groups are needed, too.
- **NPE Library & Book Fair:** The library needs both weekday and Book Fair volunteers. Also, don't forget to sign your student up for Birthday Book Club! [Click here to view the online flyer for details.](#)
- **Donuts for Dads:** Calling all dads and special friends! Join your student for a breakfast of donuts, coffee and juice. *Please RSVP.*
- **NPE Fall Costume Ball:** Come celebrate fall with food, fun, music, and dancing!
- **Box Tops for Education:** Collecting "Box Tops" is a great way to help earn money for NPE. The fall collection deadline is Oct. 23rd.
- **Veterans Day Ceremony:** Please join us to say thank you to our Veterans. A special presentation will be given by NASA Astronaut Robert Shane Kimbrough!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>OCT 11</b><br>5:30 pm        | <b>PTA Regular Meeting</b><br>NPE Gym  |
| <b>OCT 13</b>                   | <b>Rocket Readers Sign-up Forms Due</b><br><a href="#">Volunteers Needed</a>  |
| <b>OCT 23 - thru 27</b>         | <b>NPE Book Fair</b><br><a href="#">Volunteers Needed</a>                     |
| <b>OCT 23</b>                   | <b>Box Tops Due</b>  |
| <b>OCT 26</b><br>7:30 am        | <b>Donuts for Dads</b><br>Last Names A-L   |
| <b>OCT 27</b><br>7:30 am        | <b>Donuts for Dads</b><br>Last Names M-Z   |
| <b>OCT 27</b><br>6-8pm          | <b>NPE Fall Costume Ball</b><br>NPE gym  |
| <b>NOV 8</b><br>8:15 am-9:15 am | <b>Veterans Day Ceremony</b><br>NPE gym  |

Missing a flyer? [Click here](#) to view them online!

Detailed flyers will be in your student's Tuesday Folder 